

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR NO. 75 /2015

Copy of Board's letter No.E[P&A]II-98/HW-6 Vol.III dated 31.07.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 09.01.2008 and 20.02.2013 quoted therein were circulated under S.C.Nos.02/2008 and 18/2013, respectively.



(J.SRINIVAS)
APO/Bills

for Chief Personnel Officer.

Board's letter No. E[P&A]II-98/HW-6 Vol.III dated 31.07.2015 (RBE No.87/2015)

Sub: Grant of Hospital Patient Care Allowance [HPCA] and Patient Care Allowance [PCA] to Group C & D [non-Ministerial] Railway employees working in Railway Hospitals & Health Units / Clinics

The Hospital Patient Care Allowance /Patient Care Allowance was introduced on the Railways in terms of Board's letter No. E[P&A]II-98/HW-6 dt. 09.01.2008. Further, the rates of HPCA/PCA were revised as per Board's letter No. E[P&A]II-2013/AL-3 dt. 20.02.2013.

2. The issue of inclusion of left out categories of staff for the grant of HPCA/PCA has been under consideration in this Ministry pursuant to demands raised from various quarters including both the recognized Federations for quite some time and it has now been decided that HPCA/PCA may be made admissible to the following two categories of Group 'C' [non-ministerial] railway employees working in railway hospitals and health units /clinics with effect from the date of issue of this letter:

- [i] Dental Hygienists
- [ii] Physiotherapists /Occupational Therapists

3. Other terms and conditions would remain the same as per Board's letter No. E[P&A]II-98/HW-6 dt. 09.01.2008 and Board's letter No. E[P&A]II-2013/AL-3 dt. 20.02.2013.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Sd/-
(K.Shankar)/Director/E[P&A]

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Hospital Patient Care Allowance /Patient Care Allowance has been made admissible to the Group 'C' categories of Dental Hygienists and Physiotherapists /Occupational Therapists [non-ministerial] railway employees working in railway hospitals and health units /clinics, with effect from 31.07.2015.	75 /2015